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COVERT ACTION OPERATIONS COURSE NO. 46

Training Report

NAME	SEX	DATES OF COURSE	NO. OF STUDENTS
DATE OF BIRTH	ROD DATE	GRADE OR RANK	OFFICE
PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT OR PRESENT POSITION			

I. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the course are a) to arrive at understanding of current CIA/DDP missions, programs, doctrine, and procedures in covert action; b) to increase proficiency in planning and conducting covert-action operations with consideration of the roles of FI, CI, and Support; c) to stimulate perceptiveness of situations requiring and suitable for covert action and to motivate the CS officer to apply accepted covert action concepts in his overseas assignments; and, d) to analyze and evaluate covert action techniques, tactics, and sustained campaigns including those of the opposition.

II. COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

Instruction in this three-week, half day course is by lecture, case study, film, seminar, individual practical work and oral participation in eight major areas; a) missions, programs, and doctrines, b) essentials of covert action, c) political action, d) economic action, e) paramilitary, f) propaganda, g) international organizations; and, h) denied areas.

III. STUDENT PERFORMANCE is judged in terms of participation and/or achievement in the following:

- A. Three problem assignments:
  - 1. Open book test on Programs and Doctrine
  - 2. Political Action and Economic Action Concepts
  - 3. Propaganda Guidance
- B. Class discussion and seminar including:
  - 1. Political Action
  - 2. Economic Action
  - 3. Paramilitary Operations
  - 4. Propaganda
- C. Classroom performance (attentiveness, participation, and study)

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IV. RATING

Note: Competitive ratings are not meaningful in this course as the content covers a wide range of activities in a limited amount of time which does not permit a full development of operational problems and tests. The student is rated Satisfactory if he has fulfilled the requirements and assignments and if his performance indicates that an adequate transfer of the knowledge and skills presented during the course has been effected. Unsatisfactory denotes a failure to achieve either or both.

V. COMMENTS:

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF TRAINING:

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Chief Instructor,  
Covert Action Operations Course

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